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ON WALL STREET.

Stock Market was Strong-Prices Advanced Steadily Throughout the Day.

The Market Closed at the Best Figures of the Day-Railway Bonds Responded to the Improvement in Stocks.

COMMERCIAL RESUME. Special to the Gazette.

New York, Dec., 19 .- Railway bonds to-day sold as follows: -

Fort Worth and Denver, 8814. Texas and Pacific 1's, 8936.

2's. 38. Houston and Texas Central 1's, 11614. Kansas and Texas 1's, 9052.

6'8, 6134. Gulf Colorado and Santa Fe 1's, 1161;

Missouri, Kansas and Texas 5's, 5634 6's, 613a. St. Louis, Aransas and Texas 2's, 32

San Antonio and Arkansas Pass, 9214 Sterling easier owing to higher rates for money Governments firm.

Money, 4@5 per cent. Silver, 9234. Wheat dull and weak.

OH, 92%. Cotton, steady at decline, Coffee firm.

GOVERMENTS, STOCKS AND BONDS. YORK, Dec. 19.—The stock market was quiet but after a temporary set back in the early morning it was strong for the entire day and everything is higher. The declines at the opening extended to be and this loss was supplemented by further losses of small fractions in early trading. There was a reaction later which earried the list quickly above the opening figures. Trading was onlined to a very few stocks, but the advance was made by steady though slow progress, and even Rock Island, preferred and Richmond and West Point preferred, which had been materially depressed by the raid covered handsomely. Common stocks came to the front Mer and in the last hour Delaware and Hudson made another spurt while the rest of the list symwith a moderate degree of animation and strong at the best prices of the day. The

Hudson, 238; Richmond and West Point preferred, 136, and Lackawanna and Louisville and Nashville each 14. Railroad bonds were dull and weak early, but improved a fraction at the

principal advance was in Delaware and

Government bonds dull but firm. Sinte bonds dull and steady.

BRITISH COMMERCIAL STATEMENT. MANCHESTER, Dec. 19 .- The Guardian in its commercial article says: There is no sign of animation anywhere, though in some instances the sales vesterday reached a fair amount, altogether the business done did not reach the average of Tuesday's transactions. In some departments the business transacted was very small. Prices, however, were stendy, and there was no sign of pressure to sell. Spinners do not abandon their estimate of 7,200,000 bales as the minimum of the American cotton erop, notwithstanding numerous statements from the United States favoring 7,000,000 bales or less as the probable amount of the crop. The spinners, however, are reserving their opinion until definite information is obtainable. There is moderate inquiry for export yarns, and but few of the orders are practicable. The business done has not reached the average. Buyers for home consumption have covered their present orders, and are holding off in view of the slack orders of the cloth market. Cloth is quiet but generally steady. India and China shirt-ings are firm. Productions are pretty well under contract generally; some makes are well sold. The best China qualities are strong at full prices, which merchants do not hesitate to | y, though they do not take large quantities. Jaconets and dhoots are in fair demand. Agents find difficulty in putting through even a moderate proportion of business offered. The best printing and finishing cloths are unchanged. Sales are moderate. Common, dull, heavy goods are

GOOD COUNTY ROADS.

quiet, with fair demand.

Put the Convicts to Work on the Roads, Help the Counties and Relieve the State. FORT WORTH, TEX., Dec. 19, 1988.

To the Gazette. For the past two or three months wherever I go, in town or country, the road question seems to be the leading topic of -conversation, and hearly every man has a plan to suggest that will remedy the long felt need of good roads. I, like the rest of the citizens, want good roads, and have a plan that I believe will give the counties in the black hogwollow prairie portion of the state good roads for less money than any plan that I have heard suggested. It seems that from the office of a hardware firm. Cutthe courts are sending convicts to the penitentiary faster than the state is able to prepare prisons to confine and work them in, consequently they have to be hired out to build railroads and cultivate farms for individuals or corporations. My idea is to give the counties the right to take the convicts and work them on the roads, thereby relieving the state of the care and expense. It is wrong to tax the bonest citizens to support the lawless. If we put the

the citizens are benefited and none in jured. It seems to be the desire of at for them to be kept within the walls now Let us see how that plan will work. Take the class that are in for short terms and put them in a shop of any kind, and by the time they learn a trade sufficiently frow their expense their term is out and to be worth anything to the state and dey are turned toose to compete with the est mechanic and contract to work eap till they find a good chance to steal mething, and then they jump their sontract. I hear a good deal said about reformatory institutions for the young convicts. The best reformatory institution I ever saw tried was to teach them that the way of the trangressor is hard All classes and professions want good roads. The people in the towns want the produce of the country. The farmer wants good roads, that he may haul his produce to market in wet weather, when he cannot plow or pick cotton. We hear men talking about a bonded debt that will necessitate a heavy Tax year by year whether the farmer has made a long crop or a short crop or no crop at all. I find a law in our statute exempting the homestead from execution

for any other form of debt but for state and county tax. I find now a debt that calls for interest year by year for the state, county, town or individual is as a moth devouring his substance while he This is the plan that I would suggest to build roads. If any of the readers of your valuable paper can suggest a better plan I will be glad to accept it and give it my support. I invite all that object to the plan that I have suggested to show wherein my plan is wrong, but when they think or talk of a bouded debt I want them to think of the toiling millions on the farm and in the shop who work from the dawn of day till long after the sun has run his course, through heat and cold, through wet and dry; men, women and children all alike who cause the earth to bring forth yearly crops to feed man and beast, pay all the salaries and oil the wheels of government. This, Mr.

Editor, is the class that I always think of and I want to see no greater burden placed on the tax-payer than he is able to bear, without being compelled to let his wife and little ones go through the blasting storms of winter and the heat of a July noon-day sun fily clad and scantily fed, all to pay interest. I had rather be out of debt with a cash balance, though small, and a little mud between me and town. I. D. PARKER.

MR. AND MRS. CLEVELAND.

They will Reside in Orange, N. J., and the Ex-President will Engage in Business in New York.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Dec. 19 .- A local paper this morning says Mrs. Cleveland says she is enjoying her stay here very much, as she always does. She is very fend of Philadelphia and would like to make her home here after the close of the president's administration. Indeed there has been some serious consideration of that subject, but strong business reasons were advanced in favor of residence by the president in or near New York. It is now quite decided that on the expiration of his term President and Mrs. Cleveland will reside at Orange, N. J., and Mr. Cleveland will have an important business occupation in New ork. The president has been offered the management of several financial institutions in New York City, and it is understood he has decided to accept one of the offers. He has also been tendered some law partnerships in New York, but it is said he has decided not to return to the practice of law pure and simple.

OVER THE FALLS.

A Wooden Bridge with Eleven Men Carried Down the Merrimac River.

HOOKSET, N. H., Dec. 19 .- A short distance north of this section are three wooden bridges spanning the Merrimae river. This forenoon a large gang of men were at work on the middle bridge when the ice suddenly and without warning began to move, precipitating the bridge and eleven men over the falls and into the water. Three men were drowned and the remaining eight were resented in a mournful condition .

AXWORTHY SETTLES.

He Pays Twenty five Thousand Pounds and Shr

renders His Cleveland Property. LONDON, Dec. 19 .- The action brought against ex-City Treasurer Axworthy of Cleveland, Ohio, was settled to-day in the court of queens bench. The action arose from a banking dispute. With the sanction of the court Axworthy agreed to pay £25,000 and surrender his property in America in settlement of the action.

Committed Suicide at Cotulia. Special to the Gazette.

COTULLA, TEX., Dec. 19 .- About 8 o'clock this morning County Surveyor Thomas Prandy came to his office and found the office door locked with the key in the hole from the inside and called upon W. J. Bowen to assist him in investigating the cause. The latter raised the outside window and saw the lifeless body of Dennis Cole lying in a pool of blood on the follow, with a small pen knife by it his side, the jugular vein being cut. Cole had been on a protracted spree for over a week and left the hotel last night to sleep elsewherd. The evidence before Judge N. G. King showed death was caused by the blade of the knife in the hands of the deceased. Cole came to Texas from Rochester, N. Y., where his mother and sister now reside, and has been on the coast and frontier nearly ever since the war. At one time he was secretary of the Galveston Street Railway. He has been living in this county several years, his business being that of surveying and abstracting. A Master in Chancery Arrested.

CHICAGO, ILL., Dec. 19 .- Charles S. Cutting, master in chancery and member of the county board of education, was arrested this morning charged with being accessory to a burglary. Sometime ago about \$2100 worth of bonds were stolen ting it is said began negotiations for the bonds. This led to his arrest. In the police court this morning the case was continued. His office was searched for the missing bonds, but they were not found.

Earthquake on the Hudson.

TROY, N. Y., Dec. 19.—A shock of earthquake was felt in Washington and Warren counties at 5-15 this morning. The vibrations lasted about four seconds convicts to building roads, all classes of | Buildings were violently shaken.

ON 'CHANGE.

Spot Cotton Unchanged, Futures from Four to Five Points Lower.

Wheat Opened Lower and Declined Throughous the Day-Coffee and Wool Markets Were Unchanged.

> Daily Review. OFFICE OF THE GAZETTE, FORT WORTH, TEX., Dec. 19, 1888.

During the past seven days the annual holiday trading to be expected at this time of year has developed on the Fort Worth market, and though there was some bad weather during the closing days of last week, which served to obstruct retail trading to some extent, there has been an average of almost unprecedented sales up to and including to-day. This has not been in articles strictly to be classed as holiday goods alone, but has included all sorts of staple goods, dry goods, provisions, groceries, produce and other necessaries. There have been a great many farmers in the city, the roads leading hereto having been in such condition as to permit the bringing in of agricultural products, and the retail trade derived from this source alone has been of no small importance. The weather conditions have been highly favorable to the making of such cotton as remains un-

Wholesalers have done an immense traffic. The trade in general groceries has been good in Fort Worth during the entire season, so the present animation is not surprising; but the rush upon jobbers in dry goods, who have, in common with those of other parts of the state, felt a trilling duliness during the fall, is most remarkable even in a market usually so active as that of Fort Worth.

There has not been a change of any consequence in the value of produce, grain or cotton on this market during the

Chickens have advanced 25 cents per dozen, but eggs and butter remain in statu quo

Cotton holds at the slight decline established a week ago.

THE COTTON CROP. The probable extent of the present cotton crop remains one of the most interesting problems agitating the South. The season is late this year, and many reasons have conspired to throw more than usual doubt upon the output. The character of the crop movement affords no satisfactory comparison with recent years, and besides there has been a scarcity of official estimates as to the probable outcome.

On Saturday Bradstreet's Journal, an ably conducted New York periodical, published an estimate based upon several thousand replies to inquiries in every section of the cotion belt, indicating the probable yield to be 6,800,000 to 6,850,-000 bales. The method of arriving at this conclusion as explained by the journal in question, is not reassuring, as it is frankly stated that the aggregate substance of the replies received indicated a yield of only 6,360,000 bales, to which was added 8 per cent as an allowance for the general tendency to underestimate, as indicated by past experience

The crudity of the whole system of crop estimating is so evident as to deserve to be always borne in mind by the public, so that these publications may be accepted for what they really are, namely, simple estimates, and not oracular predictions.

Opinions differ widely among cotton men as to the extent of the crop, estimates running from 6,600,000 all the way up to 7,200,000 bales, although it must be confessed that the larger estimate have fewer friends than they had some weeks back.

In the meantime the uncertainty as to the size of the crop is affecting the cotton market unfavorably, as it causes buyers to hesitate and pursue a hand to mouth policy. The latest figures show that owing to the belief in a large crop spinners' stocks have been permitted to run very low everywhere in the hone that they could be replenished at lower prices. A liberal demand cannot, therefore,

be delayed much longer, but it will depend on the future tendency of erop views as to whether the cotton will be bought at higher or lower prices .- [New Orleans Picayune.

THE FORT WORTH MARKET. BUTTER-Texas, 20c per h; northern, 23

COTTON—8,2588.874.

COFFEE—Rio. 164,6174c; prime, 184c; choice, 184c 19c; fancy, 294c; Java, 274c; Golden Rio. 184c; Pec herry, 194,6294c.
CHEESE—Full cream swiss, 194,6144c; Badger state, 148,144c; young America, 1444c; Badger state, 148,144c; young America, 1444c.
CANNED GOODS—Prices per dozen: Pineapples, standard, 28s, \$1 5561 65; peaches, standard, 28s, \$1 5561 65; peaches, 81 25; 38s, \$1 75; strawberrics, 28s, \$1 35; blackberries, 28, \$1 6061 10; green gages \$=; raspberries, 28, \$1 6061 10; green corn. \$1 1061 59; salmon, 1 8, \$1 2061 30; green corn. \$1 1061 59; salmon, 1 8, \$1 2061 30; green corn. \$1 1061 59; salmon, 1 8, \$1 2061 30; green corn. \$1 061 59; salmon, 1 8, \$1 2061 30; green corn. \$1 061 59; salmon, 1 8, \$1 2061 30; green corn. \$1 2061 59; salmon, 1 8, \$1 2061 30; green corn. \$1 2061 59; salmon, 1 8, \$1 2061 30; green corn. \$1 2061 59; salmon, 1 8, \$1 2061 30; green corn. \$1 2061 59; salmon, \$1 2061 59; salmon, \$1 2061 59; salmon, \$1 2061 59; salmon, \$2 20; peaches, white cling, \$2 35; plums, \$2 30; pears, \$2 40; grapes, \$2 00; red cherries, \$2 40.

DRY GOODS—Price list of fall and winter, 1868; COTTON-9.2348.874.

1888:
Prints—Allen's fancy, 6c; American fancy, 6c; American indigoes, 6°-cc; Berlin solids, 6c; Berlin solids, 6c; Berlin solids, 6c; Ederlin solids, 6c; Ederlin solids, 6c; Eddystone, 6°-c; Gleucester fancy, 6c; Gloucester silver gray, 5°-jc; Hartel, 6c; Hamilton staple checks, 6c; Lodi, 5c; Manchester, 6c; Merrimack, 6c; Ramapo, 3°-jc; Simpson's mournings, 6°-c; Windsor, fancy, 6°-jc; Washington oil colors, 7c; Washington, canary, 7c.

nary, 7c.

Brown Cottons—Anniston, 6%c; Appleton A.

Tyc: Angyle Family Cotton, 7%c; Angusta 4-4,
7c: Belfast R, 6%c; Black Crow, 6%c; Boot C,
6c; Busy Bee, 6%c; Clifton CCC, 6%c; Constitution, 7%c; Chapman Lining, 8%c; Marshall
Lining, 4%c; Utica C, 4%c; Lawrence LL, 6c;
Pledmont, 7c Piedmont. ic

Bleached Cotton—Sterling, 5c; Prosperity, 6c;
Peabody, 6c; Ballardville, ic; Forest Mills, 75c;
Pioneer, 75-6c; Snowflake, 75-6c; Ellerton, 8c;
Pioneer, 75-6c; Snowflake, 75-6c; Ellerton, 8c;
Lilly of the Valley, 85-6c; Lonsdale, 9c; Blackstone, 8c; Champion, 65-6c; Conway, 75-6c; Crusa;
der, 85-6c; Dauntless, 6c; Farmers' Choice, 7cFirst Call, 65-6c; Fitchville, 75-6c; Fruit of the
Loom, 15-4c; Gem of the Spindle, 8c; Gold Medal,
75-6c.

7-2c.
Hickory Stripes—Hamilton, 10c; Extra Stout,
10c; Rock River, 8/4c; Cambridge, 8c; Sheridan,
8c; Constoga, 10/4c.
Denims—Clark's Millis, 10/5c; Greenville, 10/4c;
Everett, 14/5c; Haymaker, 7/4c; Carthage, 10c;
Aurora, 13/5c. Everett, 14-5c; Haymarke,
Aurora, 133-5c; Sees, Mound City, 81-5c; BerWie", 9 Sc; D and C., 101-5c; Royal Twill, 111-5c;
Gold Dust, 3-5c.
Kentucky Jeans—Polaris, 17c; Hoosier, 151-5c;
Queen City, 231-5c; Alliance, 36c; Our Choice,
30c; Davenport, 231-5c; Agenoria, 231-5c; extra
merino, 471-5c; Columbus, 26c; Golden Fleece,
231-6c.

merino, 47%c; Columbus, 26c; Golden Fleece, 22%c.

Repellants—Forbes, 57%c; Bedford, 42%c; Puritan, 45c; Pavenia, 45c; Robinson, 52%c; Ivanhoe, 50c; Mantna, 47%c.

BGGS—20c per dozen.

FLOUR—Best patenta, \$3 30€3 50 per 100 hs; half patents, \$3 15%3 2%; third grade, \$3 90. Buckwheat flour, 2h 50 to case, \$5 50; 5 h 20 to case, \$5 50.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES—Lemons, choice, \$3 50€3 75 per box; fancy, \$4 25%4 50 per box; large Lima. beans, in sacks, 3%g(c; Galifornia small wnite beans, 3%, 4%c; northern apples \$2 75%2 60 per bbl; Utah potatoes 8%c per bu; northern potatoes, in sacks, 3%g(c; Galifornia morthern potatoes, in sacks, 5%g(c; Galifornia for ger €; northern cabbage \$2 50 per crate.

FUEL—Meallister coal, car lond on track, no yard \$6 00, delivered \$6 50; McAllister coal, 5 it 10 tons, at yard \$6 25, delivered \$6 50; McAllister coal, 2 to 4 tons, at yard \$7 00; delivered \$7 50; McAllister coal, ½ ton, at yard \$5 50, delivered \$7 50; McAllister coal, ½ ton, at yard \$5 50, delivered \$7 50; McAllister coal, ½ ton, at yard \$6 50, delivered \$7 50; McAllister coal, ½ ton, at yard \$6 50, delivered \$7 50; McAllister coal, ½ ton, at yard \$7 50; delivered \$7 50; McAllister coal, ½ ton, at yard \$7 50; delivered \$7 50; McAllister coal, ½ ton, at yard \$7 50; delivered \$7 50; McAllister coal, ½ ton, at yard \$7 50; delivered \$7 50; McAllister coal, ½ ton, at yard \$7 50; delivered \$7 50; McAllister coal, ½ ton, at yard \$7 50; delivered \$7 50; McAllister coal, ½ ton, at yard \$7 50; delivered \$7 50; McAllister coal, ½ ton, at yard \$7 50; delivered \$7 50; McAllister coal, ½ ton, at yard \$7 50; delivered \$7 50; McAllister coal, ½ ton, at yard \$7 50; delivered \$7 50; deliver

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ton per 100, at yard 50: Pennsylvania hard out, 5 to 19 tons, at yard \$12 00, delivered \$12 50; Pennsylvania hard out, 5 to 19 tons, at yard \$12 00, delivered \$12 50; Pennsylvania hard coal, 15 ton, at yard \$13 00; Pennsylvania hard coal, 15 ton, telivered \$13 50; Pennsylvania hard coal, 15 ton, telivered \$5 50; blacksmith coal, 1 ton, at yard \$12 00, delivered \$12 50.

Cord wood, 1 cord, delivered, \$4 00; cord wood, 5 cord, delivered, \$2 60; stove wood, 1 cord, felivered, \$3 50; stove wood, 15 cord, delivered, \$2 75.

GRAPES-Concord, 60c; Catawba, 60c per basket; Malagas, in bbls, \$6.50 per bbl; per ½ bl. \$3 75. GRAIN AND FEEDSTUFFS—Quotations be

GRAIN AND FEEDSTUFFS—Quotations below are on grain from store:
Corn, 35s 40e per bu in shuck.
Wheat—\$1 00.
Oats—Sacked, 30c.
Bran—40c per hundred.
Barley—50c per bushel.
Reve—50c per bushel.
Hay—Loose local, \$6 00@7 00; Johnson grass,
\$7 00; best prairie hay, baled, \$8 00@10 00 per ton
f, o. b.; gifalfa, loose, \$12 00 per ton.
HIDES AND SKINS—Dry butchers' hides Sc.
per B.; dry fallen, 7c; light damaged, 5c; pelts,
30 30 90c.

Dry salted, 7c; bull hides, 6c; green salted, Dry Saited, 'c; buthers' green, te; shearings, '29c.
NAILS—\$4 25 per keg; basic, 10d; burden horseshoe per keg, '55; Perkins, same, '55 90; Walker,
same, '55 96; burden mule, '85; northwestern
horseshoe nails, No. 4, 50c; No. 5, 25c; No. 6,
20c; No. 7, 21c; No. 8, 20c; ''Lake's'' No. 4, 45c;
No. 5, 26c; No. 6, 22c; No. 6, 24c; No. 8, 18c;
Ausable, same, No. 4, 45c; No. 5, 24c; No. 6, 21c;
No. 7, 19c; No. 8, 15c.

Ausable, same, No. 4, 45c; No. 5, 24c; No. 6, 21c; No. 7, 19c; No. 8, 18c, NU TS—Peanuts, 5@7c; pecans, 5@6c; amonds, 20c; Braril muts, 12½-cper lb; filberts, 12½-cper lb; new English walmuts, 19c.

MOLASSES—Fancy choice new crop OK molasses 55%-60c; fancy new crop syrup 52%-50c; choice OK new 48W-50c; choice new nlamation syrup 50%-52c; choice centrifugal molasses 40% 42c; prime do 55%-58c; fair do 25%-30c; ordinary do 20%-22c. Maple Syrup—Old Fine, 1 gal came \$12.00; ¼-g ml came \$6.7c; qts \$4.00; 5 gal came \$6.00; ½-g ml came \$6.7c; qts \$4.00; 5 gal came \$6.00; per gal.
PROVISIONS—We quote on the basis of car

lots;
Fish—Mackerel, 10-th pails No. 1, \$1.50; No. 2, \$1.35; half bbls No. 1, \$1.50; No. 2, \$8.25; cod fish, bricks, 748c per h; loose codish 60004c.
Spiced pickled herrings, per bucket, \$1.50.
Holland Herrings—Kegs, \$1.5001.75.
Dried Herrings—Per box, 40c.
Bologna Sausage—10c.
Meat—Standard plain hams, 12-0124c; do breakfast bacon, 12-0124c; short clear bacon, sides, \$1.500.85; short clear bacon, sides, \$1.500.85; c; short clear bacon, Lard-Refued tierce, \$5.60.85; c. 2.500.85; c. ans. \$5.60. dried beef, 15c.

Lard—Refined tierce, 85 c; 2.50-3b cans, 85 c; 4.20-3b cans, 85 c; 6.10-3b cans, 90 c; 12.6-3b cans, 92 c; 19.3-3b cans, 19 c;

Hominy, new, per bbl, \$8.75-2.20,

Grits, per bbl, \$3.85-2.400.

Oatmeal, new-Per half-bbl, 100 lbs, \$3 75@

Onlineal, new—Per half-bbl, 100 lbs, \$3.752 400.
Cracked wheat—Per lb, \$c.
Cracked wheat—Per lb, \$c.
Crackers X soda—: XXX soda, 7c; cream, \$1 c; ginger snaps, 9c; lemon creams, \$1 c.
Sugar—Standard powdered, bbls, 9c; do half-bbls, 9f, cc; ent loaf, bbls, 9c; do half-bbls, 9f, cc; standard prannlated, bbls, \$2 cd, half-bbls, 9f, cc; ent loaf, bbls, 9c; do half-bbls, 9f, cc; standard granulated, bbls, \$2 cd, \$2

POULTRY—We quote: Young frying chickens, \$1 750 2 60 per doz.; old hens, \$2 25 per doz.; tur-keys, 50c each. WOOL—Light medium, 20@21c; light fine, 150 Pe; heavy fine, 14s17c. WHISKY-Rectified, \$1 10s1 60, as per proof; sour mush, two years old, \$1,60%170; three years old, \$1,90%270; fancy extra old whisky, \$4,00%50.

FINANCIAL.

BRITISH CONSOLS.

Special to the Gazette. LONDON, Dec. 19.—Consols closed at 96 7-16 RECEIPTS AND EXPORTS AT ALL UNITED rmoney. Silver, 42%.

EXCHANGE AT NEW YORK.

Special to the Gazette.
NEW YORK, Dec. 19.
Sterling—Bank, 60 days,
Reichmarks-Commercial, 60 days. 94 5-16 Francs-Bank, 60 days. 5 21% Commercial, 60 days. 5 23%
EXCHANGE AT NEW ORLEANS.
Special to the Gazette.
Now Owner To The 20

MONEY.

Special to the Gazette. New York, Dec. 19.—Money on call easy at 2 to 1 per cent. Last loan, 3; closed at 3. Prime aeroantile paper 5562. Storling exchange tull but steady at 34 84½ for 60 day bills and 4 88% for demand.

MEXICAN SECURITIES. Hoston, Mass., Dec. 19.—Mexican exchange, 4's, at 65-651/4; scrip, 38-950; common, 121/2-61256. BONDS AND STOCKS New York, Dec. 10.—Bonds and stocks closed t following prices bid:

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9	BONDS.
	United States 4's registered
	United States I's coupen
ä	United States 4's, coupon
	Current States 4 - 8, coupon
4	Central Pacific firsts
	Denver and Rio Grande 4's
	Missouri Pacific consolidated 6's
	Missouri, Kansas and Texas general 6's 61
1	St. Louis and Iron Mountain general 5's 85
	St. Louis and San Francisco gen'l mortg'e 116
	Texas Pacific Land Grants
-	Texas Pacific Rio Grande's
	Union Pacific firsts
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	Fort Worth and Denver
	Houston and Texas Central 13
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	Illinois Central
	Kansas and Texas
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	Western Union Telegraph 83
	American Cotton Gil
n/C	

COTTON MARKETS. LIVERPOOL FUTURES.

Special to the Gazette. Special to the Garette.

Liverroot, Dec. 19.—Futures opened quiet, 1 point lower, ruled dull and closed steady at a decline. December, 5 20 asked; December-January, 5 19 asked; January-February, 5 19 asked; February-March, 5 19 bid; Masch-April, 5 20 bid; April-May, 5 22 asked; May-June, 5 24 asked; June-July, 5 25 bid; July-August, 5 27 asked. NEW YORK FUTURES.

Special to the Gazette. Special to the Gazette.

New York, Dec. 19.—Futures opened steady, 2 points off, ruled barely steady and closed steady at 4 to 5 points lower. Sales 75,900 bales. September, 9 53s9 84; December, 9 42s9 43; January, 9 48s9 45; February, 9 60s9 61; March, 9 78s9 74; April, 9 84s9 85; May, 2 94s9 95; June, 10 94s 10 65; July, 10 10s10 11; August, 10 16s210 17.

NEW ORLEANS FUTURES. Special to the Gazette. New ORLEANS, LA., Dec. 19.-Futures opened

steady, slightly firmer, ruled quiet but steady, closed steady and 2 points lower. December, 92269 23; January, 9236924; February, 93169 25; March, 94069 41; April, 94069 56; May, 95869 96; June, 96769 68; July, 97569 76; August, 97269 73; sales, 20,800 bales.

NEW YORK SPOT.

Special to the Gazette. New York, Dec. 19.—Cotton—Spot closed steady and unchanged. Ordinary, 6%; good ordinary, 8 3-16c; low middling, 194; middling, 194; middling, 1911-16c.

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Special to the Gazette. Galveston, Tex., Dec. 19.—Cotton—Spot closed and unchanged. Stock, 58,988 bales; ordinary, 79-18c; good ordinary, 83-18c; low middling, 9c; good mid-dling, 945-18c; middling fair, 107-18c. 19 - Cotton-Spot NEW ORLEANS SPOT.

Special to the Gazette. New Orleans, La., Dec. 19.—Cotton—Spot closed quiet and unchanged. Low ordinary, 7c; ordinary, 7°c; good ordinary, 8°c; low mid-ding, 8°c; middling, 19°c; good middling, 10c; middling fair, 10°c; fair, 11°c. LIVERPOOL SPOT.

Special to the Guzette. Liverpool, Dect. 19.—Cotton—Spot closed quiet as revised; 1-16c off. Ordinary, 4 11-16d; good ordinary, 4 2d; low middling, 55d; middling, 55d, good middling, 55d. Total sales, 10,000 bales; American, 8100 bales, Imports, 16,000 bales; American, 15,500 bales.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF THE SPOT

MARKETS. Special to the Gazette. GALVESTON, TEX., Dec. 19.—The following are the closing quotations for cotton on the spot to-day at the leading markets, together with the closing for middling yesterday, with to-day's

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Galveston, Tex., Dec. 19, 180
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GENERAL MARKETS. FREIGHTS AT GALVESTON. Special to the Gazette.

GALVESTON WOOL MARKET.

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GALVESTON, TEX., Dec. 19 .- Wool-Firm. No offerings.
Spring twelve months clip: Fine 18:290; Medium 17419c
Mexican improved Nominal
Mexican carpet Nominal

PRODUCE AND PROVISIONS.

Special to the Gazette. Galveston, Tax., Dec. 19.—Coffee — Firm and upward tendency. Wholesale grocers' quotations: Good ordinary, 17%;; fair, 18c; prime, 18%;c; choice Re. Special to the Gazette.

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Galveston, Tex., Dec. 19.—Sugar easy and in fair demand; refined standard granulated 7%c, standard confectioners A 7%c; cubes 7%c; specific confectioners A 7%c; cubes 7%c; choice 7%c; cubes 7%c; choice 4%c livered to common points in car lots, 8c; Louisiana granulated 7%c7%c; choice white 6%c6 11-16c; off white 67-16c; 95-16c; choice 8 College 7 C 6%c6 5-16c; prime Y C 6%c6 5-16c; prime Y C 6%c6 5-16c; prime Seconds 5%c65%c; prime Seconds, 5%c65%c; prime Seconds, 5%c65%c; common seconds, 4%c63%c. St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 19 .- Flour-Market was

wheat—Lower, dull and heavy. European markets and lower markets in this country caused prices to weaken, and May declined 4c, with July 2c under yesterday. No. 2 red, cash, St 6114; May, closed \$1.671/46 1078; January with July 2c unner yesterday. No. 2 red, cash, \$1 0115; May, closed \$1 07, 40 1079; Jannary closed \$1 04; July closed \$47 c asked.

Corn—Lower. No. 2 mixed, cash, 305,62054c; December, 305,61 closed 305 c asked; January, 345 c; May, 346 307 c; closed 346 247 c bid.

Oats—Dull and weak. Cash, 245 c nominal; May, 326 628 c; December, 247 c bid.

Cornweal—Secady, \$1 904 16.

Whisky—Steady at \$1 14.

Profisions—Dull.

Provisions—Dull. Pork—\$13.75. Pork—\$17.0. Lard+17rime steam, nominally \$7.95.28.00. Dry sait meats—Shoulders, \$6.25; longs and rlbs, \$7.95; short clears, \$7.35. Bacon—Boxed shoulders, \$7.50; longs and rlbs, \$8.12½ 88.20; short clear, \$8.35.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 19.—A feature of to-day's wheat market was trading in new crop futures. There was more doing for July delivery, and the result of to-day's trading was a decline of 25 to from the opening and ruled 9s 10c under prices; for May market generally ruled dull, and most of the trading was local. The opening was 1 to lower and weak prices quickly declined 1 to more; later ruled firmer and closed about 3 to lower than vesterday. yesterday.

Corn—Easier; declining 1/4c, remained inactive and steady, closing at 1/4 0 1/2c lower than yester-

day. Pork—Feeling unsettled and prices fluctuated considerably, gradually receding 20-32c, slight rally of 72-200 occurred and market closed quiet.

Lard—Steadier; prices ruled 5@7½c higher early in the day but settled back again later and closed steady at inside figures.

Short ribe—Sides, opening sales 2½@5c advance, but weaker feeling prevailed later and advance.

vance was lost.

Leading futures closed: Wheat-No. 2, December, \$1 63%; January, \$1 64%; May, \$1 07%; July, \$1 001/2. Corn-No. 2, December, 34c; January, 341/4c; May, 87c.
 Mess Pork—January, \$12.95; May, \$13.32%.
 Lard—December, \$8.12%; January, \$7.77%; May,

Lard—December, \$6 12%; January, \$7 77%; May, \$7 85.

Short Ribs—January, \$6,80; May, \$6 95.
Cash quotations: Flow—Firm and unchanged.
No. 2 Spring Wheat—\$1 05%, 61 03%; No. 2 red, \$1 03%, 61 03%.
No. 2 Corn—34c.
Mess Pork—\$13 00.
Lard—\$8 12%, 68 15.
Short Ribs—Sides, loose, \$6 8566 90.
Dry Salted—Shoulders, boxed, \$6 7566 87%; short clear sides, boxed, \$6 37%, 66 50.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 19.-Flour-Mor good part export weaker.
Wheat—Spot market dull: weak 14 c lower. No. 2 red \$1.05 clevator, \$1.057, affour; options dull at \$1.062 c lower; market steady; December, closed \$1.0445; January, \$1.054; February, \$1.054; May, \$1.1056.

Corn—Spot market active and strong \$1.4045 c higher; No. 2, 464.647c clevator, 4 affout; options dull to steady; December, 4.05 January, closed 454c; February, 4645c; May, 4545c.

Salmary, closed 40-9c; February, 40-9c; May, 45-9c.
Coffee—Options opened firm, 20-860 points up, closed steady 40-9c5 points above yesterday. Sales, 54,200 bags: December, 548-55; January, 514-66-615-15; April, 516-00-615-15; March, 514-96-615-15; April, 516-00-615-26; May, 515-60-615-26. Spot Rio stronger to dull, fair carpoes, 517-00.
Sugar—Raw weak and dull; refined steady and moderate demand.

oderate demand. Molasses-New Orleans, active. Rice-Active. Cotton Seed Oil-Strong.

Rosin-Neglected. Turpentine-Quiet. Kansas Cirr, Mo., Dec. 19.—Wheat—Easter; cash, 99c asked; Januars, \$1 00 asked; May, \$1 01 bid.
Corn—Steady; cash, 264/c bid; May, 294/c bid.
Oata—Cash 223/c asked; January 23c asked; May 243/c bid.
New Orleans, La., Dec. 19.—Coffee—Demand light, but holders firm; Rio common to prime, 151/c 153/c.

Rice—Quiet but steady; ordinary to prime, 3% Cotton Products-Strong and higher; prime crude oil delivered, 42c; fine free on board, 50c; cake and meal long ton free on board, 241,625c. 50c; cake and meat long to the strictly prime, 41c; prime, 43-16c; fully fair, 411-163 4%; good fair, 49-16c; fair, 49-c; good common, 48-447-16c; common, 49-45-16c; inferior, 35-4c; centrifugal plantation granulated, 74c; choice white, 67-16869-c; choice white, 67-16869-c; choice white, 67-16869-c; choice yellow clarified, 61-16869-c; rine yellow clarified, 62-669-c; choice yellow clarified, 63-65-16-166; seconds, 47-65-16-1669-c; Molasses-Prices were generally unchanged, but some sales were rather higher; open-kettle, choice, 40-41c; strictly prime, 37-37c; good fair, 376-37c; prime, 376-37c; prim out some sales were taller night; open action, choice, 40-stle; strictly prime, 35-37c; good prime, 35-35c; prime, E3-35c; good fair, 25-35c; good common, 25-25c; common 25-25c; common 25-25c; common 25-25c; common 25-25c; prime, 25-25c; good fair, 17-c; fair, 18-c; common to good common 13-215c; infe-

rior, 11@12c Syrup-Essier at 21@26c.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS. Sr. Louis, Mo., Dec. 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 2300; shipments, 2000. Market weak. Choice heavy native steers, \$5 0005 00; fair to good native steers, \$4 0025 15; butchers, \$5 4094 50; stockers and feeders, \$2 0003 20; rangers, cornfed. \$3 0004 10; grass-fed. \$2 0003 10.

Sheep—Receipts, 1930; shipments, 200. Market stong. Fair to choice, \$3 0004 4 00.

Hogs—Receipts, \$200; shipments, 1000. Market easy. Prices range \$4 8005 20.

Kansas Cirv, Mo., Dec. 19 .- Cattle-Receipts. Kansas Citt, Mo., Dec. II.—Cattle Recepts, 5001: shipments, 1801; the market was very slow; choicest beef steers were steady, common lower; choice cows steady, others 19e lower; stockers and feeding steers were a shade weaker; good to choice corn-fed quoted at \$4,504.485; common to medium, \$2,204.439; stockers and feeding steers, \$2,000.239; grass range steers, \$2,000.239; cows, \$1,256.230. steers, \$2 0003.30; grass range steers, \$2 000 occurs, \$1 2542.80.

Hogs-Receipts, 10,400: shipments, 251; the market opened weak to 5c lower, closing weak—5410c lower than yesterday; quotations; good to choice, \$4 3545.00; common to medium, \$4 5044.90.

Sheep-Receipts, 1400; shipments, 650; steady;

Sheep—Receipts, 1400; sniphas, good to choice muttons, \$17564 (0); medium \$2 1008 3 30. CHICAGO, ILL., Dec. 19.—Cattle—Receipts, II,009; shipments, 4000; slow and weaker; beeves, \$5.00-5.50; steers, \$2.55-5.00; stockers and feeders. \$2.10-63.10; cows, bulls and mixed, \$1.40-63.10; Texas cattle, \$1.75-63.00; market opened stronger and closed weaker; mixed, \$0.00-6.5.20; heavy, \$5.00-65.20; hight, \$4.85-65.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 5000; shipments, 2000; strong, natives, \$2.50-63.10; western, \$3.40-65.25; Texans, \$2.50-62.35; lambs, \$3.20-65.00.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Beeves—Receipts, 10: car loads. Ohio steers, \$5 0005 25; extreme for native steers, \$3 2505 75; for Texas and Colorado, \$3 0003 85; bulls, \$1 4000 00.

Sheep—Receipts, \$790. Market about steady for sheep at \$3 5006 00, with a deck load of Christmas weathers at \$7 00; easier for lamba at \$5 5007 50.

ST. LOUIS WOOL MARKET.

Sr. Louis, Mo., Dec. 19.—Wool steady and unchanged. Bright medium, 19@26%c; coarse braid, 14@22c; low sandy, 11@18c; fine dight, 18w25c; tub-washed, 31@374c. Receipts for the week, 120,709 pounds, against 58,546 pounds the past week.